chapter 20
New Moon

CONCENTRATE
TO THE POWER IN YOUR BODY
THE POWER ENVELOPING YOU

MAKOTO ..

WELL, YOU CAN STRENG-THEN YOURSELF.
BUT IF YOU OVEREXERT YOURSELF, YOU CAN FALL SICK.
SHO!
WHAT?
IT'S OKAY...
THEY SAY, DURING NEW MOON, THE POWER OF THE ELEMENTS WILL WEAKEN.
BUT I DON'T FEEL IT.
I SHOULD HAVE FORGOT-TEN ABOUT IT.
NEW MOON...

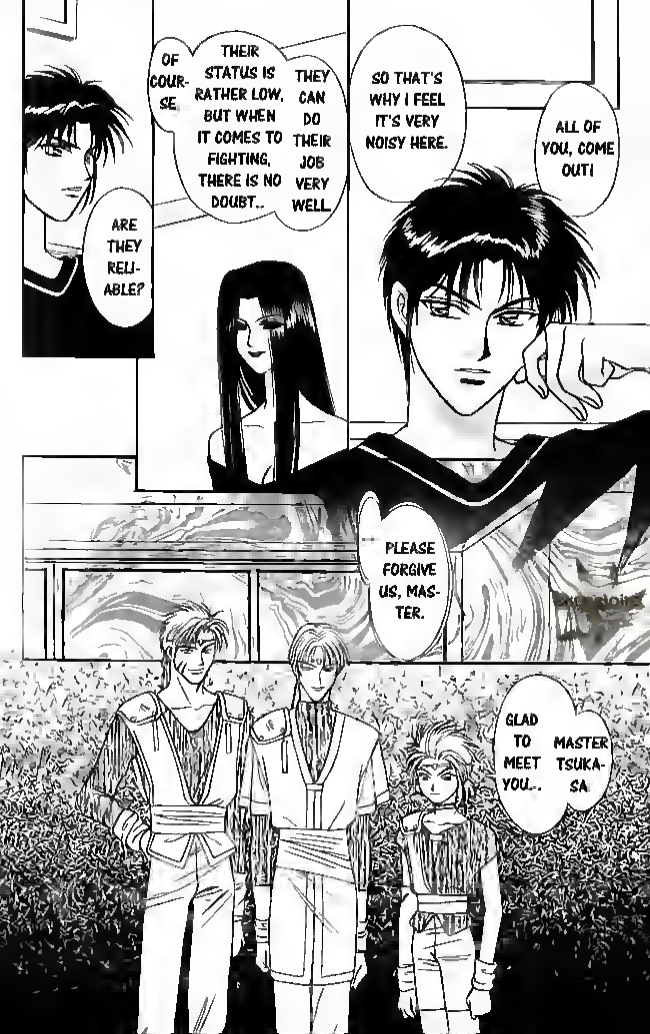
EVEN THOUGH THAT POWER IS KIND OF TROUBLESOME, I'M QUITE CONFUSED WHEN I LOSE IT.
AND NOW I'M GETTING WORRIED.
SHO.?
OH!
WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL.
AH... RE.. REALLY...? I DON'T THINK SO...

SHO...
WHAT ..?
HAH?
MA-MAKO-TO?
IT'S OKAY ...
PLEASE FORGIVE ME..
SHO... YOU SURELY KNOW IT, DON'T YOU?
HOWEVER, FOR NOW THIS IS THE ONLY THING I CAN GIVE TO SHO...
NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS,
IF WE NEVER RUN AWAY, WE WILL SURELY SUCCEED...
MAYBE, I AM INDEED THE ONE WHO MAKE YOU SUFFER...

I..
BELIEVE IN YOU...
EVER SINCE YOU HELPED ME UNDER THE CHERRY TREE THAT BLOSSOMED EARLY...
MAKOTO..
YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MY FAITHFUL SUPPORTER...
YEAH..
I KNOW IT.
WHEN EVERYTHING CAN BE DONE.
AND... SOME-DAY...
I WILL DEFINITELY BE STRONG AND ABLE TO PROTECT HIM...

AS COM-PARED TO ANY-ONE..
AND ANY-THING ...
YOUR EXISTENCE IS STRONGER, CANNOT BE SEIZED FROM MY HAND.
MAS-TER TSUKASA, WE HAVE FOUND OUT WHERE THE PRIEST IS

OH YEAH?
YES ...
THEY ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUNTAINS, STAYING IN A SMALL TEMPLE.
GOOD!
THEY THEMSELVES CREATE A GOOD CHANCE FOR US TO ATTACK THEM.
IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THEY ACTUALLY ARE VIGILANT TOWARDS ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES.
WHO CARES!
WE JUST NEED TO TRY AS HARD AS WE CAN.
IN-DEED!
THAT IS WHAT I WANTED TO DISCUSS.
WHAT?
I WANT TO ASK FOR YOUR PERMISSION TO EMPLOY OTHERS TO WORK AS YOUR SERVANTS.


ARE THEY RELIABLE?
OF COURSE.
THEIR STATUS IS RATHER LOW, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING, THERE IS NO DOUBT..
THEY CAN DO THEIR JOB VERY WELL.
SO THAT'S WHY I FEEL IT'S VERY NOISY HERE.
ALL OF YOU, COME OUT!
PLEASE FORGIVE US, MASTER.
GLAD TO MEET YOU..
MASTER TSUKASA

MY NAME IS TOSE-TSU.
I AM KEISE-TSU.
AND I AM RYUSETSU... THESE ARE THE THREE OF US.
ALRIGHT, YOU MAY USE THEM.
BUT... IF THEY EVER MAKE MISTAKE, EVEN FOR ONCE, DON'T EVER USE THEM AGAIN!
THANK YOU, MASTER ...
WE WILL WORK HARD.
WELL ...
PLEASE EXCUSE US. IF MASTER NEEDS, JUST CALL US.

SO YOU'VE BEEN BUSY GATHERING THEM.
I AM SORRY IF I EVER OFFEND MASTER...
NEVER MIND ...
OH YEAH, TONIGHT YOU'LL START TO MOVE!
YES, MAS-TER
TONIGHT IS THE NEW MOON NIGHT, THE BEST TIME FOR US, UNDERWORLD CREATURES TO MOVE.
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FAIL!
RIGHT, MAS-TER.

JUST WAIT.
I WILL RETALIATE ALL HUMILIATION I'VE GOTTEN!

FINALLY, THE MOON HIDES ITSELF...
ON A NIGHT WITHOUT THE MOON... NORMALLY I DON'T FEEL IT'S WEIRD
BUT .. IT SEEMS SO CREEPY TONIGHT.
MASTER KOSUKE...
SHIVERS RUN DOWN MY SPINE...
NORMALLY, SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN...
HOPEFULLY MY HUNCH IS WRONG TONIGHT.
IF I WERE THE ENEMY, I WOULD NOT JUST PASS BY THIS NIGHT.
IF THEY UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE GUARDIAN TRIBE, THEY WILL UNDERSTAND THAT DURING NEW MOON LIKE THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO ATTACK
THAT KUNAI IS ACCOMPANIED BY THOSE KIND OF PEOPLE.

I DO NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF ACTION THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE.
BUT ALL WILL BE FUTILE.. BECAUSE THERE IS NO ONE WHO CAN REPLACE MAKOTO'S POSITION AS THE INHERITOR OF THE POWER OF THAT FRUIT OF THE TIME AXIS.
IF ONLY THEY CAN UNDER-STAND IT SOON.
EVEN THOUGH... HAVING A GREAT POWER IS LIKE CARRY-ING A HEAVY BURDEN..
HUMANS STILL LUST FOR POWER
FOR THEIR OWN DREAMS ...
YES ... IN ANY WORLD...

ALL POWERS!!!
ALL WHO LISTEN TO MY CALLING .
ALL POWERS . .
UNITE UNDER MY POWER!
FOREGATHER!

!?
MAKOTO? WHAT'S WRONG?!
I FEEL THE PRESSURE OF A VERY GREAT POWER.
THIS FEELING.. IT'S THE SAME AS THAT AT THE PARK!
WHAT ?!
IMPOSSIBLE!

THEY ARE...
THE SAME POWER THAT ATTACKED US AT THE PARK..?!
YES... UNMISTAKABLY

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SO YOU'RE POWERLESS AGAINST THIS?
IT'S YOU... TSUKASA!
TONIGHT I SHALL DESTROY YOU!
I'LL PROVE WHO IS FASTER!
WHAT?!
...

THE OTHERS... WHERE DID THEY GO?
HAHA HA...
DON'T WORRY.
FOR YOUR FRIENDS, I'VE PREPARED COMPARABLE OPPONENTS.
MAYBE THEY'LL FIGHT ALL NIGHT LONG
OH MAN...
IT'S THEM AGAIN?
YEAH... WHAT TO DO?
LEAVE THIS ONE HERE TO ME, YOU JUST GO TO WHERE SHO AND MAKOTO IS.
MAS-TER KOSU-KE...

IT'S OKAY, JUST GO!
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO MAKOTO, THERE'S NO POINT OF WE GOING THIS FAR.
...
NOW ...
I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER USE THIS AGAIN, BUT WELL....
AL-RIGHT. I AM GOING!
YEAH!
COME, I'LL FIGHT YOU ALL...

WELL, ISN'T THIS THE CHIEF OF THE WATER GUARDIAN TRIBE, MASTER HI-GYOKU.
GLAD TO MEET AND TALK TO YOU LIKE THIS— CONSIDERING YOUR EMINENT NAME AND POSITION.
THIS FIGHT WILL JUST BE IN VAIN!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOUR MASTER WILL NEVER GET THE POWER OF THE ELEMENTS!
THAT...
HAH?

IS NOT A BIG PRO-BLEM.
WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT TONIGHT, WE MUST DESTROY ALL GUARDIANS.
ONLY THAT.
!?
ARE THEY COMING FROM THE GROUP WHO HATES THE GUARD-IANS..?
ATTACK!

D... DAMN YOU!!!
WHY IN THE WORLD DO I HAVE TO FIGHT BRATS LIKE YOU?
HUH!
HUUH! IF ONLY OUR STRENGTH IS NOT WEAKENING LIKE THIS
WHO IS HE?
DESTROYED IT ONLY WITH ONE HAND!

STUB-BORN!
TALK ARBI-TRA-RILY!
YOU YOUR-SELF ARE A BRAT TOO, YOU KNOW!
SHUT UP!
I WILL NOT LET YOU BUST MASTER MAKOTO!
SUCH A LOW-CLASS CREA-TURE LIKE YOU...
THAT IS WHAT WE WANT!
I SHALL SHOW YOU NO MERCY!

W...
WAAH!
WATCH OUT!
MAKO-TO..!
SHO?
ARGH...
UNF...
DON'T WORRY, HE'S A VALUABLE STUFF.
MAYBE A BIT IN-JURED, BUT WE WON'T KILL HIM.

BAS-
TARD!
IF YOU WANT HIM BACK, COME, ATTACK ME!
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T ASK ME...
YOU!!
WITH HIS CURRENT STRENGTH, SHO WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM!
SHO!
DON'T!!!

MA-
KO-
TO!
SOGE-
TSU..
I DO
NOT
LIKE...
BEING
DISTURBED
LIKE THIS...
WHO
ARE
YOU?

IF YOU GIVE UP THIS PRIEST ...
I WILL NOT DESTROY THE SOUL OF THE SAME SOLDIER AS ME.
OF COURSE I CANNOT ACCEPT SUCH THING
SOGETSU...
YOU ALL ...
ARE REALLY PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO WASTE THEIR LIVES!
ALRIGHT, IF THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT!
SOGE-TSU!
I MUST BE ABLE...
NO MATTER HOW, MUST BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THIS SITUATION...
WITH MY OWN POWER!

WITH THE POWER...
THAT IS IN...
MY BODY...!
MAKOTO?!

VANISHED?!
SO HE USES THE POWER OF THE SKY ELEMENT... SERIOUSLY!
HEE HEE...
SO THAT IS IT..
SO THE PRIEST HAS BEEN ABLE TO USE HIS POWER OF SKY ELEMENT.
VERY TERRIFIC...
IF IT IS SO...
WE MUST BRING HIM BACK
SO THIS IS ABOUT THAT AGAIN...
HEEHEE I DO NOT LIKE YOU UNDERESTIMATING ME.
I HAVE PREPARED EVERYTHING...
SO THAT HE CANNOT ESCAPE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!
WHAT?!

MA-
KO-
TO..!
!
DAMN IT!
MY RESISTANCE IS FUTILE...
WHY?!
ALTHOUGH THE MOON WEAPON IS ALREADY IN MY BODY, MY STRENGTH IS WEAK NOW

I KNOW YOUR POWER IS MUCH MORE THAN THAT!
WHY DON'T YOU RELEASE IT?!
STILL TALKING LIKE THAT.. EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS WHY I'M LIKE THIS!
SO ...
YOU'RE UNDER-ESTIMA-TING MY POWER, AREN'T YOU?!
UGH ...
WITH THA KIND OF POWER CAN YOU HOLD THIS ONE?!
IMPOSSIBLE...

!?
MA...
MAKO-
TO?!
WHAT ..?!
YOU. THAT POWER ..
ENOUGH ... CEASE EVERY-THING!

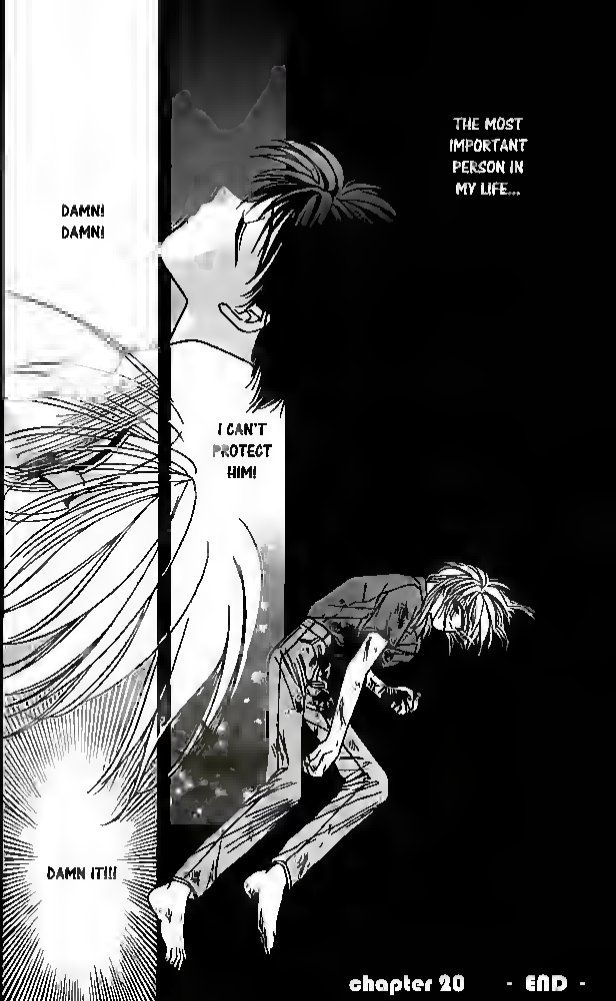
THIS DOING HAS PROVED THAT ALL OF YOU ARE COWARDS!
WHAT?!
YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR! PURPOSELY ATTACKING AT A NEW MOON NIGHT, BECAUSE YOU KNEW THAT OUR POWER IS WEAKENING!
HAH... WHAT?
NEW MOON? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I WILL GET THAT POWER OF THE ELEMENTS!
I WILL NOT GIVE IT TO COWARDS LIKE YOU.
PEOPLE WHO ONLY WANT TO HAVE POWER ..!
YOUR WILL MAY BE GOOD, BUT WE DO NOT LIKE IT.

!?
HAH...?
MAKOTO

UNHH...
TOO BAD IT HAS TO BE LIKE THIS... EVEN THOUGH THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE MEET...
YOU... WATCH OUT... LA... TER...!

D...
DAMN
...
WHAT A COWARD, EVEN THE WAY YOU FIGHT IS FULL OF SLYNESS!
SORRY, BOY...
I DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO FIGHT YOU.
WE WILL TAKE THE PRIEST AWAY.
UUNH..
!
W
WAIT!
MY BODY IS NOT FOLLOWING... MY WILL... ANYMORE...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY YOUR ACTION JUST NOW, KEI-SE-TSU?!
NOTHING, MASTER.
WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS OUR GOAL TO GET THIS PRIEST HAS BEEN ACCOM-PLISHED.
DID I OFFEND YOU?
NO. YOU DIDN'T.
BUT I WANT TO HEAR EVE-RYTHING LATER.
UUH
DAMN IT!


THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN MY LIFE...
DAMN! DAMN!
I CAN'T PROTECT HIM!
DAMN IT!!!
chapter 20 - END -

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